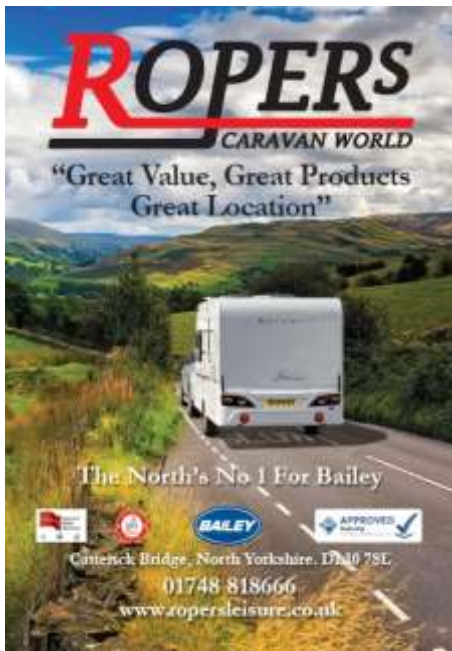




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**INTRO - MORE THOUGHTS FROM THE
LAPTOP!**

Wow!! - who'd have thought - six months into 2020 and my caravan has only moved up and down the driveway a couple of yards! So strange not to have been out and about and on the rally field but some things are more important than caravanning. I hope that you are all well.

With the emerging Government guidance on the COVID-19 it looks as though our rally programme will recommence in July. Clearly the new "normal" will require social distancing and a number of changed "rules" when on the rally field. These "rules" have been produced by the Committee and should have been circulated to all Club members by the time that you read this. The guidance is also available on the Club's website. As the Government's guidance changes the Committee will review and update and circulate the Club's guidance as appropriate.

All ralliers will be required to comply with the Club's guidance - failure to do so will result in the ralliers being asked to leave the rally field.

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2019 CHARITY:



2019's charity was the Children's Heart Surgery Fund which supports the Congenital Heart Disease Unit at Leeds.

Thanks to all the efforts and generosity of the members we managed to raise £300.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

I've previously written about the vacant positions on the Committee - nothing has changed. The Committee is currently running with two vacancies and a further vacancy will occur when the General Secretary (Gaynor) stands down at the AGM in 2020.

Please take this opportunity to help your club - anyone interested in covering the vacant posts should contact the Committee as soon as possible.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS – JUL, AUG, SEPT & OCT:

Clearly there may be factors outside of the Club's control that may still affect the remaining programme for 2020. The rallies scheduled for the coming months are currently as follows:

Victoria Farm, Lutterworth - 10th - 12th July:



Large grassy field just off the A5 in beautiful Leicestershire. Plenty of space for social distancing and electric hook up available. Beware of the narrow entrance!



Haxey Quays, Lutterworth - 24th - 26th July:



Haxey Quays is 25 acres of peaceful & beautiful waterfront land, with the River Idle running along our northern boundary. There are many activities on and around the site including golf, fishing and boating. Please take a look through our website for more things to do in the local area.

Royal Oak, Car Colston - 7th - 9th August:



The picturesque village of Car Colston has 29 acres of village greens and is believed to be the largest rural common in England.

The building of the Royal Oak is over two hundred years old and is thought by some to have a hosiery factory hence the rather unusual vaulted brick ceiling in the bar which certainly would have carried the weight of the appropriate textiles machinery above.

It is unlikely at this time whether the Pub will be allowed to open.

AGM - Fillongley Village Hall - 28th - 31st August:



The club's Annual General Meeting takes place at Fillongley Village Hall this year.

The meeting gives you, the club's members, the opportunity to select your committee for the coming year and to have your input into the way the club moves forward. Reports will be presented by your committee on the actions that have been taken on your behalf to manage your club during 2019 - 20.



Ripon Racecourse - 25th - 27th September:



We return again to this very popular site and once again we will be visiting during a race event.

Miners Standard, Winster, Matlock - 16th -18th October:



The pub is located on the outskirts of the once industrial lead mining village of Winster. It is ideally situated to offer both walking and driving trips to see some of the best scenery the Peak District has to offer. The Heights of Abraham with its spectacular ride across the Derwent Valley & Hilltop Park, Crich Tramway Village with its tram rides and Carsington Water are just a few places located nearby. It is unlikely at this time whether the Pub will be allowed to open.







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AND FINALLY:

Here's wishing you all a happy and safe Autumn - enjoy your caravan, wherever you choose to use it but remember you'll always be welcome on an AAOCC rally and you'll be supporting your club at the same time.

One plea from me - it's always good to receive news of what we've been doing on the rally field and being able to share this with club members and the wider world is a joy. But I do need your support - if you want to pick up a pen (or more likely switch on the computer / tablet / smart phone) and drop me a line please feel free to do so - you don't have to be "selected" by a Rally Marshal to write a report!



Don't be afraid to communicate - after all, it is your club!!!

Thank you for your continued support.

Peter Cook

Publicity Officer

POSTSCRIPT:

If anyone has any items that they are wanting to sell, or are looking for help on any club related issue please contact the Newsletter and we'll do our very best to help.